

--To Our-- Farmer Friends

Wool is extremely high. We think right now is a splendid time to sell. We are paying top prices, either trade or cash. Don't forget to tie each fleece separately, with wool twine, which guarantees you top prices.

Farmington Mercantile Co.

DOE RUN

Miss Lucy Downs of Richmond Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Freeze of Platin, Mo., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell moved to Desloge Monday.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell and children visited Mrs. Geo. Mitchell the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Mrs. J. M. Brannon and baby, Mary Elizabeth, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Adam Keeling, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Larry Murray, who has employment in Flat River, visited his wife here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stone of Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Haynes returned home Sunday from a few days' visit at Womack.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. London of near Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Prather and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulsey and family here Sunday.

Miss Emma Parks of Flat River visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parks here Sunday.

Miss Viola Beck visited relatives in Elvins the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and sons and little daughter, Bessie, Boswell, Geo. Hulsey, Willie Reed and Lige London all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell, Oneida and Chester, and Miss Genevieve Yeager were shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ledbetter, and son, Carl, and daughter, Enola, of Flat River were visiting here Sunday evening.

Mr. Charley Horton and little daughter of Herculaneum were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDuffy and little daughter of Flat River were visiting here.

H. B. Reed was visiting his family here the latter part of the past week. He is working at Elvins.

Mr. Lige London of Elvins was visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Reed, here Sunday.

Lee and Ames Horton, Minnie Reed and Bessie Boswell were visiting in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. John Hulsey and daughter, Mabel, and Will Hulsey were shopping in Farmington Friday.

Mrs. R. Horton and Mrs. John Cleveland were shopping in Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Punch, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Downs, Miss Louise Trau-

ernicht, Ethel Carver and Mary Elizabeth Punch spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourgeois and family. Music was furnished by Miss Trauernicht.

Mr. P. P. Gruner and son, Paul were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Meyer of Herculaneum was visiting home folks here the first part of this week.

Willie Clifton of Elvins visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Susie Degrant of Elvins visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crader, here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Dees was visiting relatives in Flat River the last few days.

Cecil Dees came home Tuesday. He has employment in Flat River.

Mrs. Mayberry and daughters, Mabel and Jettie, were shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Mr. L. Murray was visiting home folks Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Holly was visiting home folks here recently. He has employment in Elvins.

Mrs. Bill Ross and family of Bonne Terre were visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ross, here the last few days.

Mrs. Tobie Highley and Mrs. Meecy of Flat River were visiting their father, Mr. Charley Politt.

There was a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs in honor of Mrs. Downs' 74th birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Lucy, Flora and Blanch Downs, Lucy Bourgeois, Ethel Carver, Thelma and Dorothy Fields and Mary Elizabeth Punch; Messrs. Fred Everett and Lawrence Bourgeois and Hilbert Fields; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Punch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourgeois, Rev. and Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Mary Matthews and Mrs. Sally Turpin. All left at a late hour, declaring they had a good time.

Mr. Fred Keeling was visiting relatives in Farmington the latter part of last week.

Mr. Adam Keeling and son, Willie, were in Farmington on business.

Miss Margaret Schaffer has resumed her natural place teaching school.

Miss Stella Schaffer returned home Wednesday from Elvins, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Anna Elser entertained a number of friends Friday night with a singing. Those present were Misses Lizzie and Alma Steiner, Minnie and Mabel Reed, Clara and Della Rosenstengel, Bessie and Blanch Boswell, Edith Mitchell, Cynthia Gruner; Messrs. Lee and Lloyd Horton, Chester Boswell, Everett Rosenstengel, Geo. Hulsey, Lee and Forest Elser, Everett and Milford Johnson.

Uncle John Graham of Farmington is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. E. VanSickle has moved to Fredericktown to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Berryman.

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Ralph Tillman and family visited at Coffman last Sunday.

N. A. Kinkead and family motored to Farmington last Sunday night and spent a few hours visiting with J. B. Phillips and family.

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The farmers are all busy planting corn.

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OAK GROVE

The people of this community are planting corn at this writing. Joe Crump is on the sick list at present.

We are glad to state that E. S. Womack, former teacher at Oak Grove school, has a position as teacher for \$60 per month, at the Berks school.

Oak Grove school was out last Friday. The school board and several of the patrons and friends were present. The afternoon was passed by cyphering and spelling, which was excellent. Miss Thompson, the teacher, taught a very successful term this year.

Brudie Mullins of Farmington is spending a few days with relatives around Oak Grove.

Miss Gladys Thompson went to her home at Cape Girardeau last Monday to spend the summer.

Several of the Chestnut Ridge folks went to Weingarten to see the play Monday night.

Miss Viola and Burle Harter spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter, and family.

Willard Counts of Flat River, who has been going to school at Oak Grove, went home Sunday to spend a few weeks.

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Joseph Vessels is on the sick list. Ira Fraysher purchased a new buggy last week.

Ollie King of Womack was seen in this community last Sunday evening.

On Saturday, the 29th, Miss Luella Welty closed one of the most successful terms of school at Cross Roads that has ever been taught at this place; this being her third term and our honorable school board realizing the fact that they were fortunate enough to secure a teacher of her ability; and without contemplating a change in the least she was decided upon unanimously by our school board for the ensuing year which is self explanatory on her part as an instructor. An excellent address on the advancement of rural education was made by Prof. G. G. Rodgers, Supt. of a school near Blytheville, Ark., which was very much appreciated by the teacher, pupils and friends of our school. A very excellent entertainment followed Saturday night. Each and every one had their part well in hand, which was well acted by all interested parties. Near the close of the exercises there were prizes awarded to the following pupils: A spelling, Mabel Barron; B spelling, Jeff Bequette; C spelling, Paul Barron; D spelling, Rhoda Bequette; E spelling, Genevieve Green; Guy Bequette, for most regular attendance.

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Our winter weather is getting us very anxious to see spring.

A. E. Tims and family were much delighted on last Saturday when their father and grandfather, from Ironton, came unexpectedly to visit them.

Mr. Heitman had the expensive misfortune of losing a fine young mule last week.

Mr. Everett Belknap has ordered some fine Holstein cattle from Wisconsin.

Carrying cows through April on what they ate in January and February has proven to be a successful failure.

Grass is fine in the hills now.

Mrs. Thos. Swearingen visited her daughter, Mrs. Marion Horton, at Flat River Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Zolman, who has been on the sick list the past week, was able to return to her position at Flat River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noltkemper visited the former's mother Sunday.

Emmett London was a caller at St. Peter Zolman's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes and daughter, Miss Zoe, and Roscoe Zolman attended the basket dinner near the Power House Sunday.

Virgil O'Bannon and sister, Miss Mary, visited home folks Friday night and Saturday, and attended the entertainment at Bright Stone Friday night.

J. F. O'Bannon and John Haynes came near having a serious accident Saturday afternoon, while painting Thos. O'Bannon's residence. Mr. Haynes' ladder slipped, striking the other and both went down together. Mr. Haynes escaped with some slight bruises and a shake-up, but J. F. is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Jessie Huff closed a successful term of school Saturday night, with a box supper and entertainment, which was much enjoyed by all. The little folks showed thorough training and were a credit to their teacher, while the older ones, for amateurs, were hard to beat. The box supper netted \$30, which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson spent Sunday at the home of their son, Thos. Rawson, of near Prospect.

Wm. A. Moon and son, Ellis, were business visitors in Farmington last Thursday.

Charley Blackwell of Bonne Terre motored through here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Moon and daughters, Annie and Nellie, were guests at the home of Wm. Rawson one day last week.

Miss Esther Rawson was a guest at the home of John Pottes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Matthey of near Melzo spent Sunday at the home of Willis Moon.

Morris Jones and family were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Ellie Moon attended the County Track Meet in Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Bert L. France, County Farm Agent, gave a fine lecture at the Primrose school last Friday night. Mr. Denman, who accompanied him, also gave a short talk. Everybody present enjoyed the slides very much.

Wm. A. Moon made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Beulah Moon was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended B. Y. P. U. at the Prospect school house Sunday night.

Kenneth Thurman of near Prospect

SEASON 1916

Combined Saddle and Harness Stallion Golden Gallant--A. S. H. R. No. 5126

SIRE—Golden King No. 2359. DAM—Ruby Starling No. 8923, by Rex McDonald No. 833.

Color, light chestnut; height, 16 hands; weight, 1150 pounds; age, 7 years; disposition, perfect. All saddle gaits. Fine style and action both under saddle and in harness.

FEE—\$15.00 to insure—money due when colt is foaled or mare changes owner. Mares pastured and cared for at rate of \$2.50 per month. In service six days each week. Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

THE CLARDY FARM

Farmington, Mo.

motored out to Bonne Terre one day last week on business.

An efficiency campaign among the Baptist Churches of Jefferson county will begin Sunday, May 7. This campaign is in the interest of the churches of the Jefferson county Association in particular and the cause of Christ in general. The discussion of the subjects mentioned below will be led by the following named brethren: Horace Goodin, Adrain Steel, E. H. Manwarring, Forest Bailey, A. P. Hamrick, S. E. Ewing, H. E. Truex, and others. Topics to be discussed: Sunday School Work, Church Finances, B. Y. P. U. Missions and other phases of church work. Sunday, May 7, 8 a. m.; Monday, May 8, 8 a. m.; Tuesday, May 9, 8 a. m.; Wednesday, May 10, 8 a. m.; Thursday, May 11, 8 a. m.; Friday, May 12, 8 a. m. No collection will be taken. Motto: "Every member enlisted in every denominational enterprise." You are urgently invited to attend these meetings. Special music by male quartet.

Mr. King was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Miss Esther Rawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. Leubbers and son, Henry, of near DeSoto transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Wm. Snyder transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mr. Richardson of near here was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NO. 4

Dr. W. G. Patton and wife are attending the Southeast Missouri Medical Association at Cape Girardeau this week.

John R. Lett of Charleston, Deputy Game Warden for the 14th district, was a visitor at Hospital No. 4 from Monday until Tuesday of this week.

Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck was a business visitor at the Hospital Wednesday of this week.

Dr. G. E. Scrutfield and mother left Wednesday for a business trip to Marshall.

N. E. Bugg, Steward, and G. C. Vandover, Secretary, left Thursday afternoon for a short business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. F. L. Long and son, Frank, are on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Long's brother at Blackwell.

Dr. F. L. Long went up to DeSoto Sunday and stayed over until Monday with his father, who was injured in a railroad wreck a few days before.

Mrs. Harry Dannelly and little Jane Gray, of St. Louis are spending this week here with Mrs. Dannelly's mother, Mrs. M. L. Gray.

BRIGHT STONE

Mrs. Albert Belkin of Libertyville visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. O'Bannon, of this place Friday and Saturday.

Nathan Ervin was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Lee Matthews made a business trip to Knob Lick Saturday.

Miss Ailine Black has returned home from Norden, Minnesota, where she has been teaching the past year.

Miss Eva O'Bannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Belkin, this week.

Mr. Lemon and little son were shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

John Clark was a business visitor in Knob Lick last week.

J. F. O'Bannon has returned home to nurse a badly sprained ankle, which he sustained by falling with a ladder from the side of a house.

Mrs. James Lowe was in Farmington last Friday.

Mrs. M. W. O'Bannon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Synite Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ebrecht closed a very successful term of school at Brightstone Friday, with an entertainment and fruit supper that night.

DESLOGE